## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information processing apparatus connectable with an external printer, includes communicating means for communication with the external printer; notifying means for notifying the external printer of pre-print notification through the communicating means when execution of printing is instructed; generating means for processing, after the notifying means executes the notification, data to be printed to generate print data; sending means for the sending the print data generated by the generating means to the external printer through the communicating means.

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